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application of:

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For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING A VOLTAGE APPLIED TO A DATA
CONDUCTOR IN A SERIAL LINK

Please note the following:

- ☒ Patent Application: 13 pages, 6 claims.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ The suggested drawing figure to be published is FIG. 6.
- ☒ A declaration and power of attorney.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **STMicroelectronics S.A.**
- ☒ Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Submission of Proposed Drawing Modification.
- ☒ Assignee info:
 - Name: STMicroelectronics S.A.
 - Address: 29, boulevard Romain Rolland, F-92120 Montrouge, France
 - Country of Incorporation: France
- ☒ Applicant claims priority benefit to the following foreign application(s):
 - Country: France
 - Application No.: 0014869
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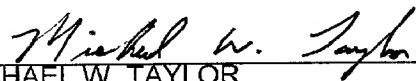
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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing modifications as indicated in red ink to label FIGS. 1-3 as prior art. The functional blocks in FIGS. 1 and 6 are being labeled as indicated in red ink, and FIG. 3 is being modified as indicated in red ink to correct a misspelled word. FIG. 4 is also being modified to translate reference labels as indicated in red ink.

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